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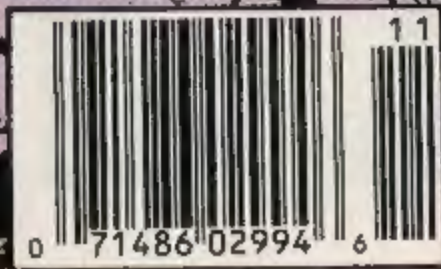


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COURAGE

THE EVERGREEN
FOREST, TWO HOURS
FROM ETERNOS BY
WIND RAIDER.

YOUR NEW TARGETING
COMPUTER IS REALLY
INCREDIBLE, DUNCAN!

HMMM...

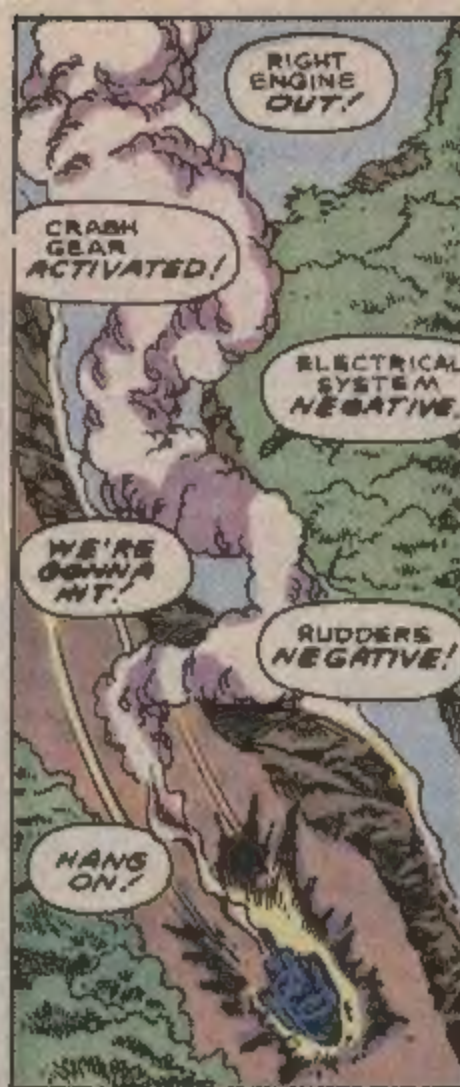
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THE FIELD TEST?

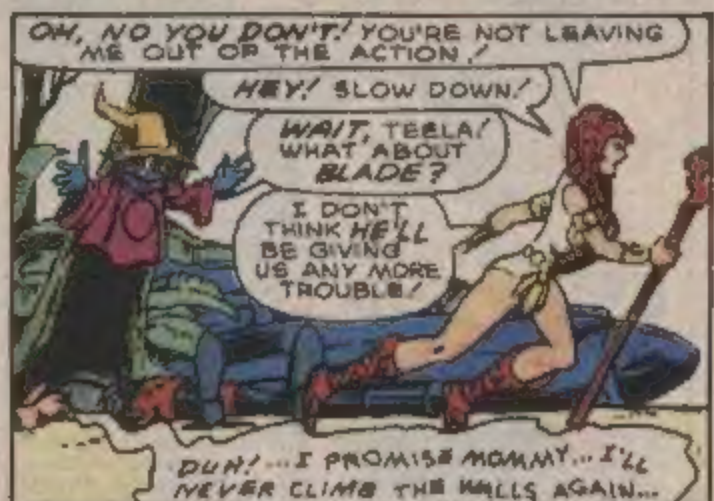
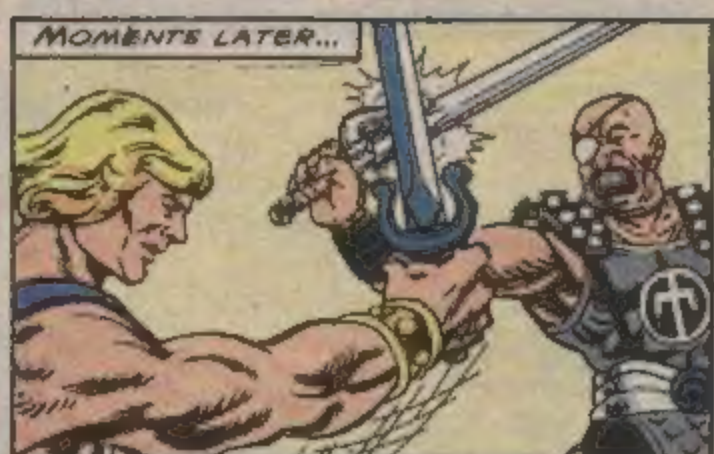
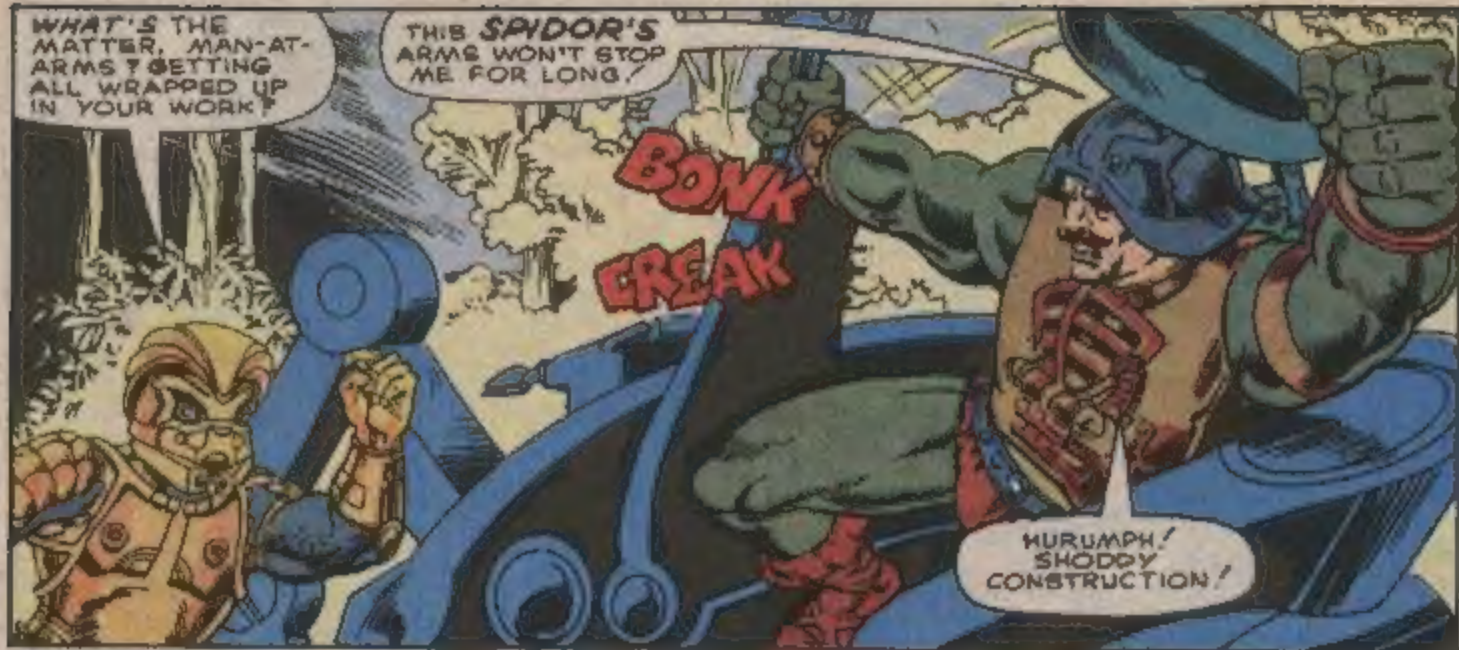
SATELLITE
DOWNLINK WAS 6 POINTS
INTO THE LOW FREQUENCY
BAND. VISOR IMAGING
IS .053 SECONDS TOO
SLOW. CYBERNETIC LINK
IS STILL SUBJECT TO
BIO-ELECTRIC
FEEDBACK--

HE WASN'T
SATISFIED WITH
THE TEST.

IS HE EVER?

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DUNCAN! HE'S
BARELY BREATHING!
I'VE GOT TO GET
HELP!

I'D BETTER
CHANGE BACK
TO ADAM, BEFORE
TEELA GETS
HERE...

--WHAT A
STUPID TIME
TO BE WORRIED
ABOUT MY
"SECRET
IDENTITY"!



LET THE
POWER...
RETURN!



TEELA! IT'S YOUR
FATHER! HE'S BEEN
HURT!

OH MY!...
WHAT
HAPPENED!?!?

HE WAS
CAPTURED BY
KOBRA KAHN!
WHEN HE-MAN
TRIED TO FREE
HIM, KAHN HIT
HIM WITH SOME
KIND OF MIST!



ADAM! DIDN'T YOU
EVEN TRY TO--NO,
I GUESS NOT.

HELP ME GET HIM
BACK TO THE WIND
RAIDER. HURRY!



OH NO!
WHAT
HAPPENED,
TEELA?

FATHER'S
BEEN HURT...
I DON'T
KNOW HOW
BADLY.

HEH! HEH!
MAYBE YOU
GOT ME, BUT
IT LOOKS LIKE
THE KOBRA GOT
YER BUDDY!



SO HELP ME, WEBSTOR,
IF YOU SAY ONE MORE
WORD, I'LL MAKE YOU
WISH YOU'D NEVER
BEEN BORN.

U.R.!

ORKO, FLY
BACK TO THE
PALACE AND
BRING THE
ROYAL
PHYSICIAN.





"WATCH YOUR STEP, TEELA! THESE HELIOANS ARE A VERY FORMAL PEOPLE!"

HOLD OUTSIDERS! STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED!

I AM PRINCE ADAM, FIRSTBORN SON OF RANDOR, KING OF ETERNIA!

THIS IS MY BODYGUARD, CAPTAIN TEELA!

ETERNIA HONORS US WITH YOUR PRESENCE. WE COME TO SERVE!

IF YOU FOLLOW US, WE SHALL TAKE YOU TO HIS HIGHNESS! HE AWAITS YOU IN THE ROYAL PALACE.

SUCH A REQUEST IS NOT TO BE MADE LIGHTLY. THE HEALING GEM IS THE VERY SOUL OF OUR CITY! IT HAS NEVER BEEN TAKEN FROM US!

HOWEVER, YOUR NEED IS ALSO GREAT. WE OWE KING RANDOR A BLOOD-DEBT MANY TIMES OVER. THUS, WE SHALL GRANT YOUR REQUEST.

I THANK YOU BARON, FROM MY HEART!

HOWEVER, BY OUR LAWS, YOU MUST FIRST PASS THE TEST. ONE OF YOU SHALL BE TAKEN TO THE MAZE OF MADNESS. THERE, YOU SHALL FACE THE MIND BEAST AND... YOUR GREATEST FEAR!

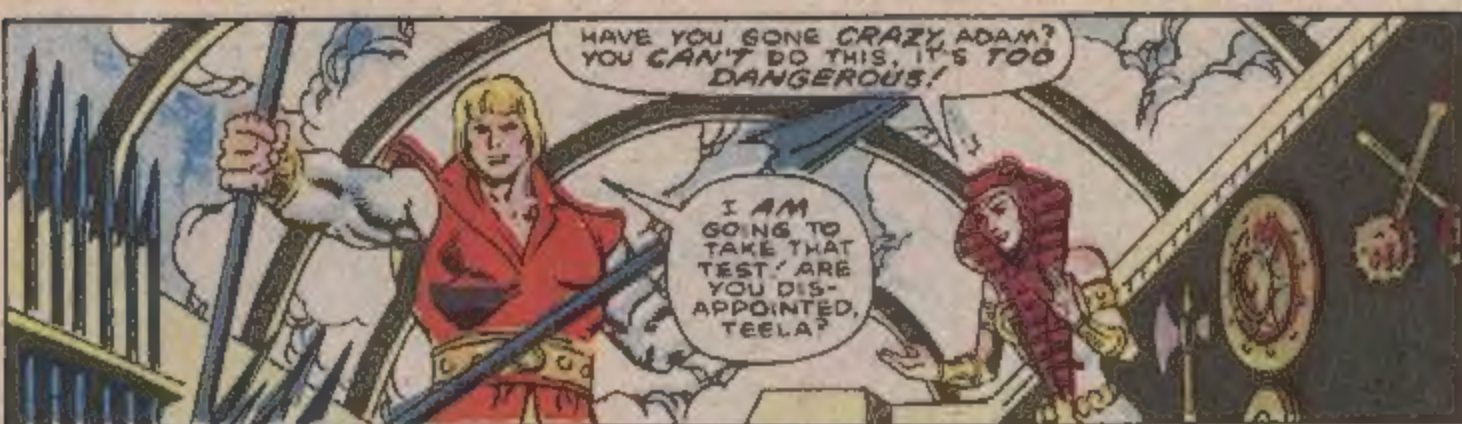
I MUST WARN YOU, NO ONE HAS EVER PASSED THE TEST!

I'LL TAKE ANY RISK TO SAVE MY FATHER!

NO TEELA! I'LL TAKE THE TEST!

WHAT!?

SO BE IT!



BARON!

WHERE IS PRINCE ADAM? ISN'T HE READY YET? THE TEST AWAITS!

MY PRINCE HAS GIVEN ME THE HONOR OF TAKING THE TEST IN HIS PLACE!

HHMMM!
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HIS COURAGE HAS DESERTED HIM! I EXPECTED BETTER FROM THE SON OF RANDOR!

ADAM IS ONE OF THE BRAVEST MEN I'VE EVER MET! HE DOESN'T NEED TO PROVE HIS COURAGE TO YOU, ME, OR ANYBODY ELSE! IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTECT HIM FROM HARM!

ADAM... MY DEAR OLD FRIEND, IT'S MY FATHER WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE! I COULDN'T LET YOU RISK YOUR LIFE BECAUSE OF ME!

MEANWHILE

OH! DID ANYONE GET THE NUMBER OF THAT WIND RAIDER?

TEELA MUST HAVE KNOCKED ME OUT AND GONE TO TAKE THE TEST HERSELF! I'VE BEEN A FOOL! BY TRYING TO "PROVE MYSELF" I'VE PLACED HER IN DANGER! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT SOME THINGS ARE BEST LEFT TO ME-MAN!

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!

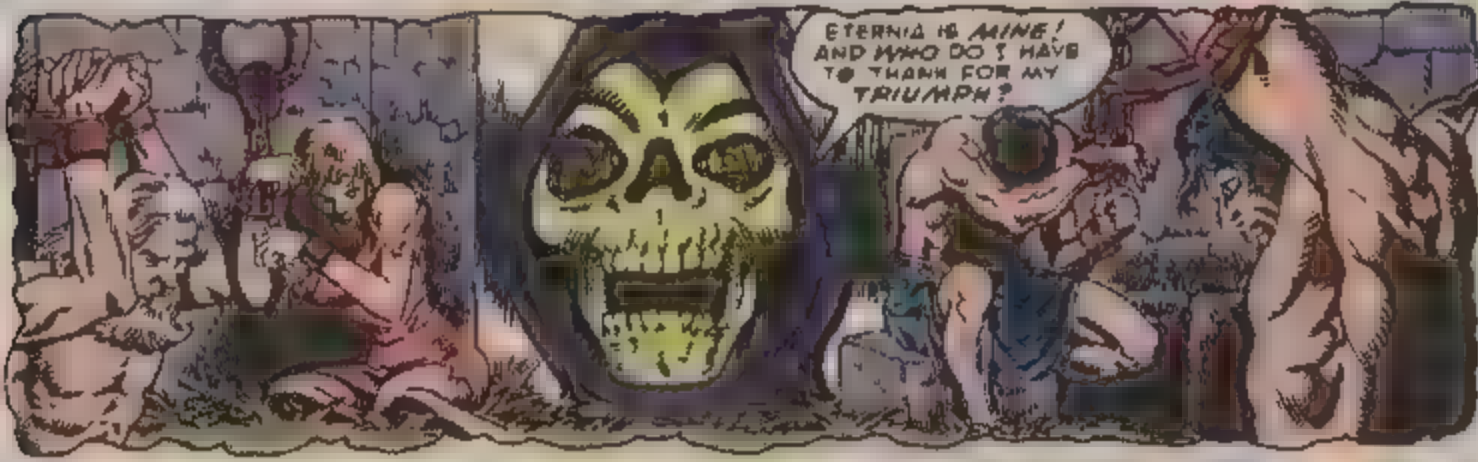
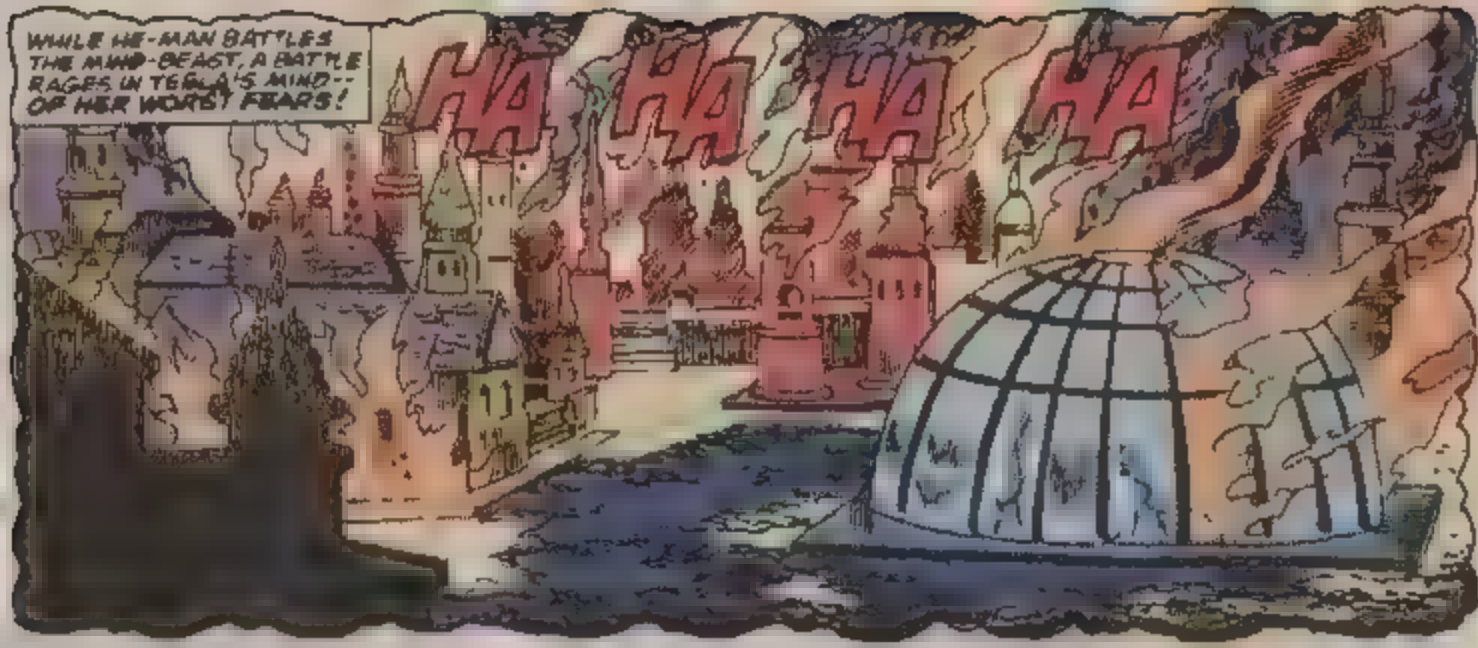
I HAVE THE POWER!!

A PERSON WHO KNOWS HIS LIMITATIONS IS NOT A COWARD! ANY MORE THAN SOMEBODY WHO'S SHOWING OFF IS BRAVE! REAL COURAGE COMES FROM INSIDE YOU!!

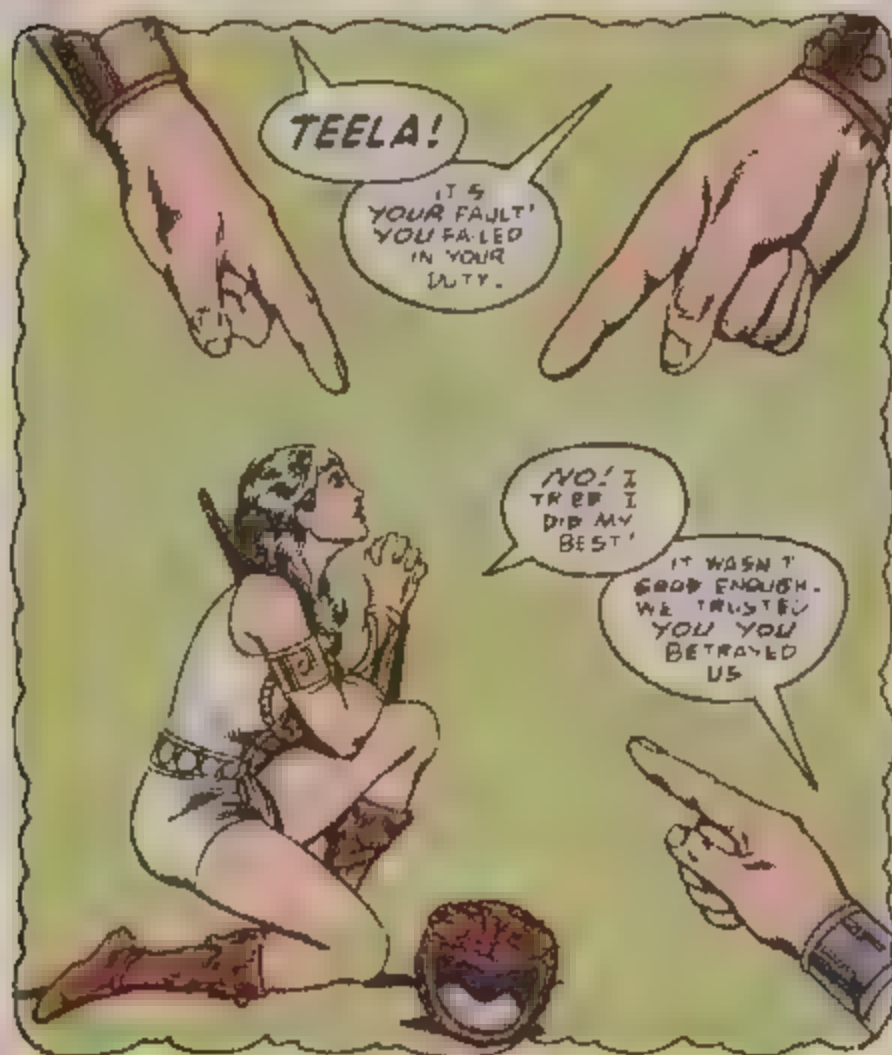
I THINK "ADAM" UNDERSTANDS THAT NOW!

WHILE HE-MAN BATTLES THE MIND-BEAST, A BATTLE RAGES IN TEELA'S MIND-- OF HER WORST FEARS!

HA HA HA HA



ETERNIA IS MINE!
AND WHO DO I HAVE
TO THANK FOR MY
TRIUMPH?



TEELA!

IT'S
YOUR FAULT!
YOU FAILED
IN YOUR
DUTY.

NO! I
TRIED I
DID MY
BEST!

IT WASN'T
GOOD ENOUGH.
WE TRUSTED
YOU YOU
BETRAYED
US



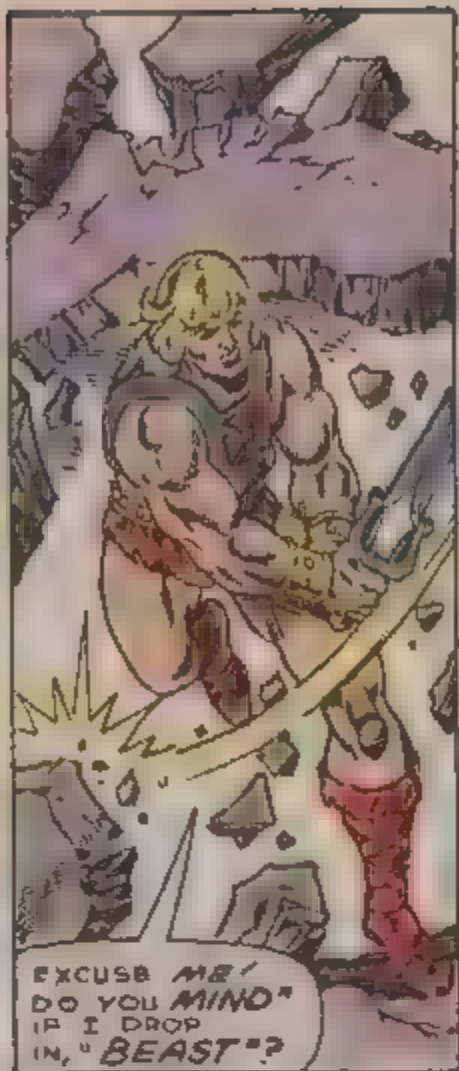
NO!
PLEASE!
NO!

THE WAR IN TEELA'S
MIND CONTINUES



UNTIL

AH, THIS ONE IS STRONG! HER FEARS WILL FEED ME WELL!



EXCUSE ME! DO YOU MIND IF I DROP IN, "BEAST"?



RUN TEELA!!

I-- I--



SHE CANNOT MOVE! NOTHING CAN STAND AGAINST MY POWER, HUMAN!

WE'LL JUST SEE ABOUT THAT!



ANYTHING THAT LIVES CAN KNOW FEAR! FEAR THAT WILL DESTROY! WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR?

WITHOUT FEAR, PEOPLE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO WARN THEM OF DANGER! BUT FEAR IS SOMETHING YOU CAN CONTROL!



I WON'T BE FOOLED BY YOUR FALSE IMAGES, MIND BLAST!

I WONDER WHAT YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS?



I'LL JUST
BET YOU'RE AFRAID OF
FINDING SOMEONE ON WHOM
YOUR POWER WON'T WORK



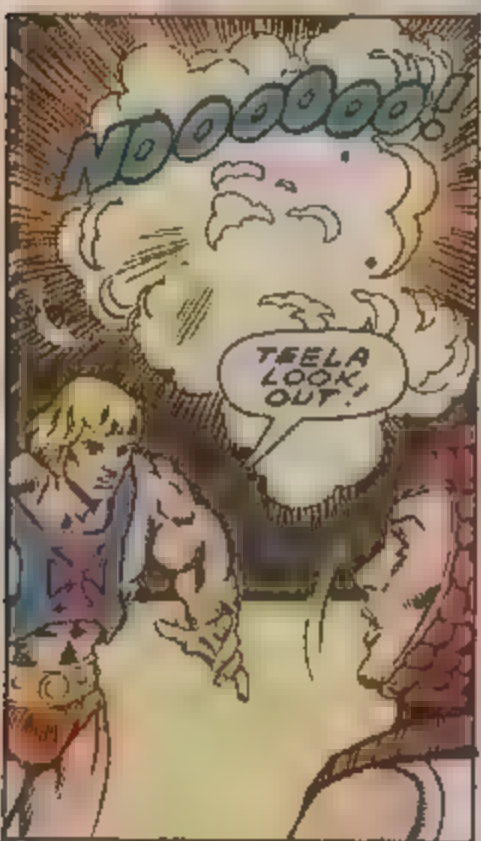
NOOOOO! PLEASE!
NOOOO!



SURRENDER,
MIND BEAST. I'M PUTTING
AN END TO YOUR REIGN OF
TERROR ONCE AND FOR ALL!



S-S-TAY B-B-BACK!
I-WON'T LET YOU
G-GET ME



NOOOOOOO!

TEELA
LOOK
OUT!



IT'S ALL RIGHT,
TEELA. HE'S GONE.
IT'S OVER!

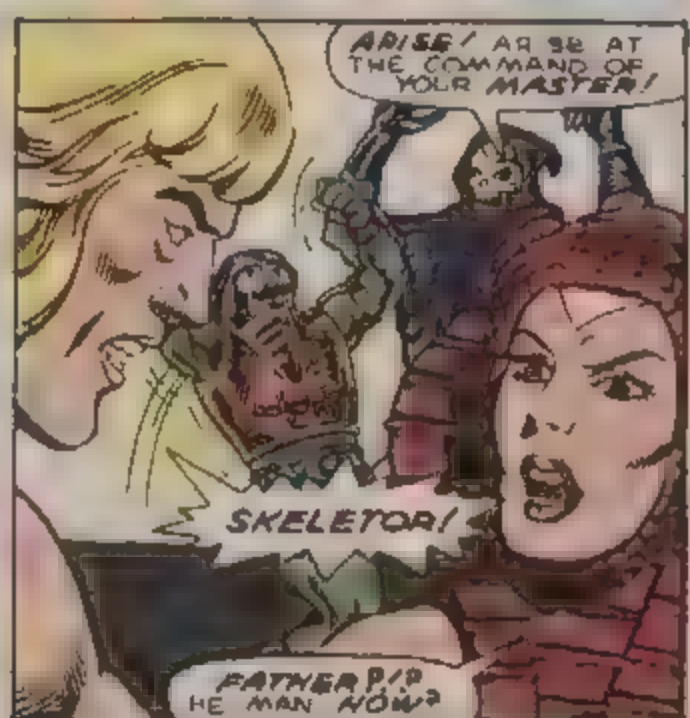
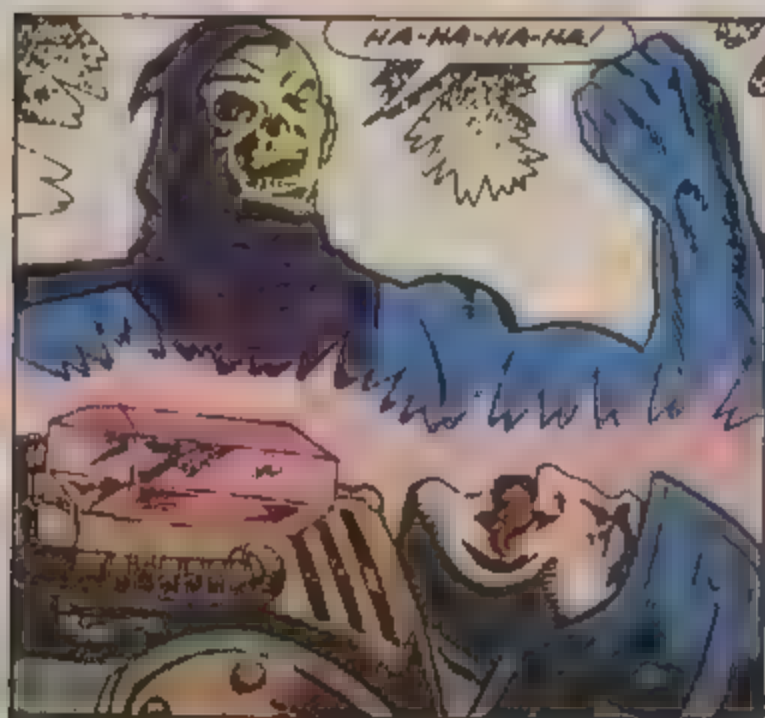
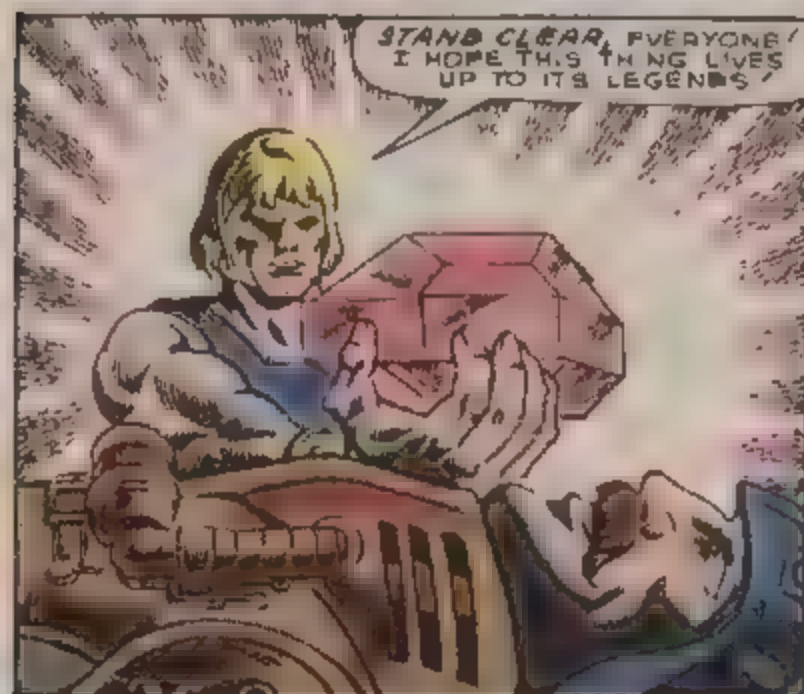
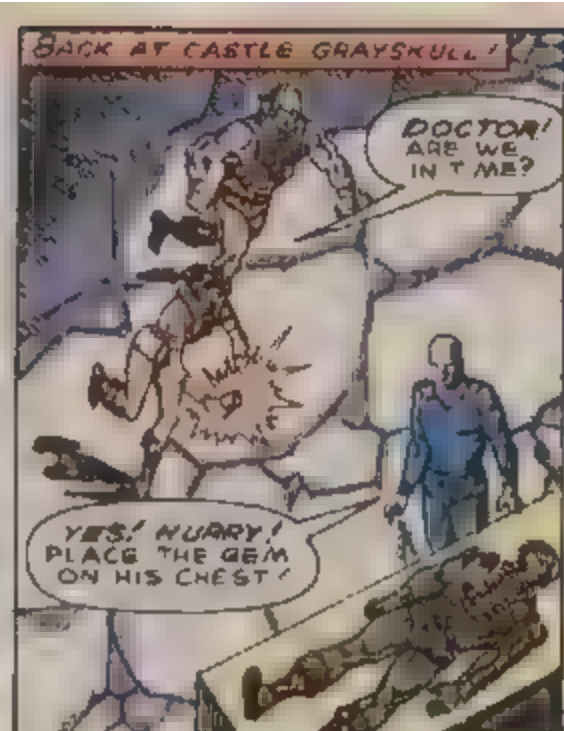
OH-H-H-H! WHERE
AM I? HE-MAN!
HOW'D YOU GET
HERE?

UH ADAM
"CALLED" FOR ME!



WELL DONE, MY FRIENDS.
FOR A HUNDRED YEARS
THE PEOPLE OF HELIOS
HAVE LIVED IN FEAR OF
THE MIND BEAST!

YOU HAVE LIFTED THAT
CURSE FROM US, FOREVER!





THERE WILL BE TIME FOR QUESTIONS AFTER THE SECRETS OF GRAYSKULL ARE MINE!

YOU SHALL NEVER HAVE THEM SKELTOR! WITHIN THESE WALLS MY POWER IS SUPREME!

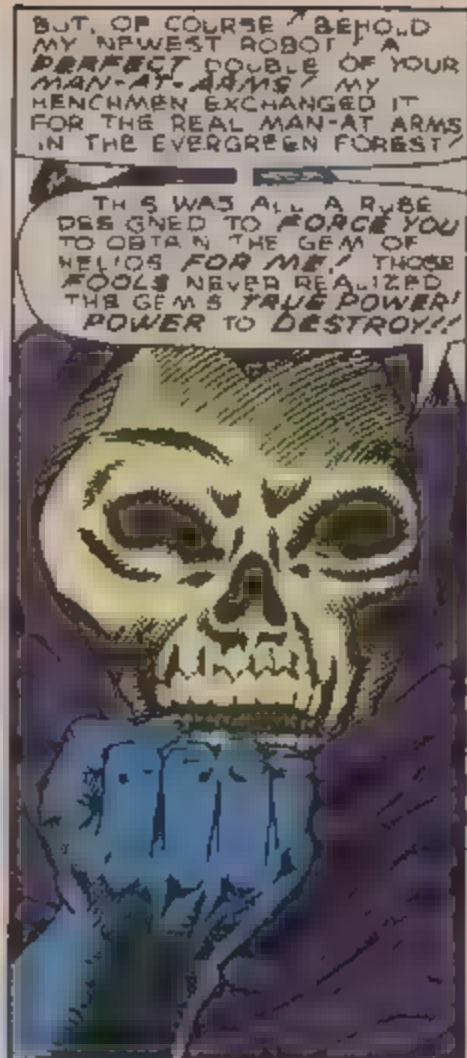


YOU ARE **WRONG!** THE MASTER HAS PREPARED ME TO DEAL WITH YOU! THE POWER OF THE **HELIOS GEM** WILL HOLD YOU!

FATHER! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

I AM NOT YOUR FATHER!

GASP!



BUT, OF COURSE! BEHOLD MY NEWEST ROBOT! A **PERFECT** DOUBLE OF YOUR **MAN-AT-ARMS!** MY MENCHMEN EXCHANGED IT FOR THE REAL MAN-AT-ARMS IN THE EVERGREEN FOREST!

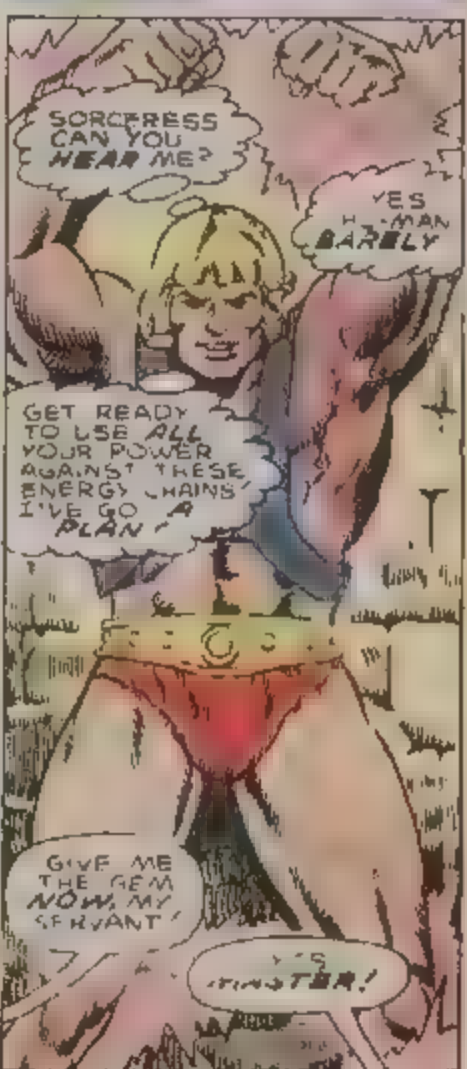
THIS WAS ALL A RUSE DESIGNED TO **FORCE** YOU TO OBTAIN THE GEM OF **HELIOS** FOR ME! THOSE **FOOLS** NEVER REALIZED THE GEM'S **TRUE POWER!** POWER TO **DESTROY!!**



AS YOU CAN SEE THE **REAL** MAN AT ARMS IS MY PRISONER IN **SNAKE MOUNTAIN!**



"I'M REALLY QUITE PROUD OF THIS ROBOT! IT EVEN POOLED YOUR SORCERESS! IT IS A **PERFECT** COPY OF DUNCAN. BUT OF COURSE IT POSSESSES ALL THE **EVIL** TO MAKE IT A **PERFECT** SE WANT FOR SKELTOR!"



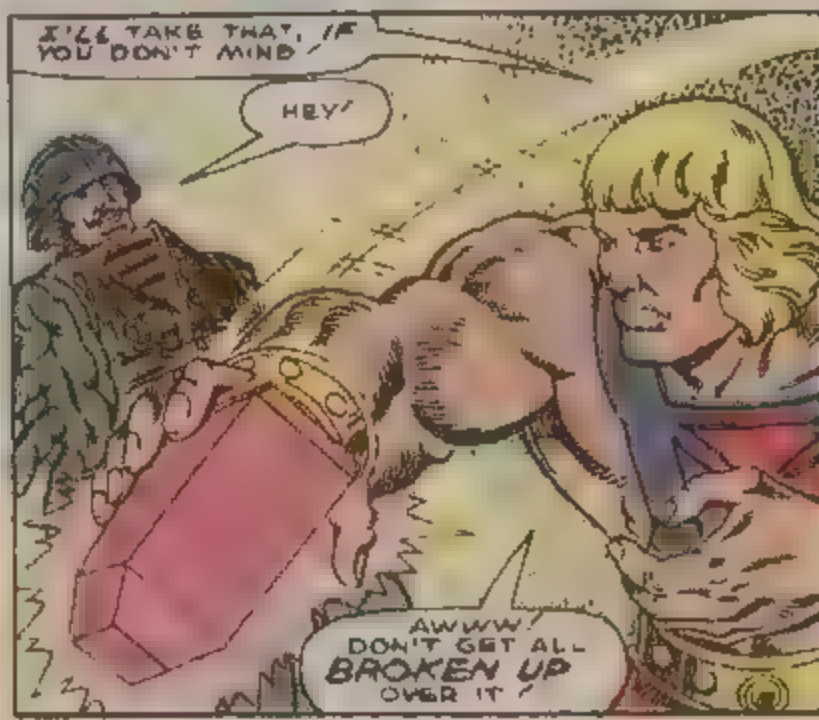
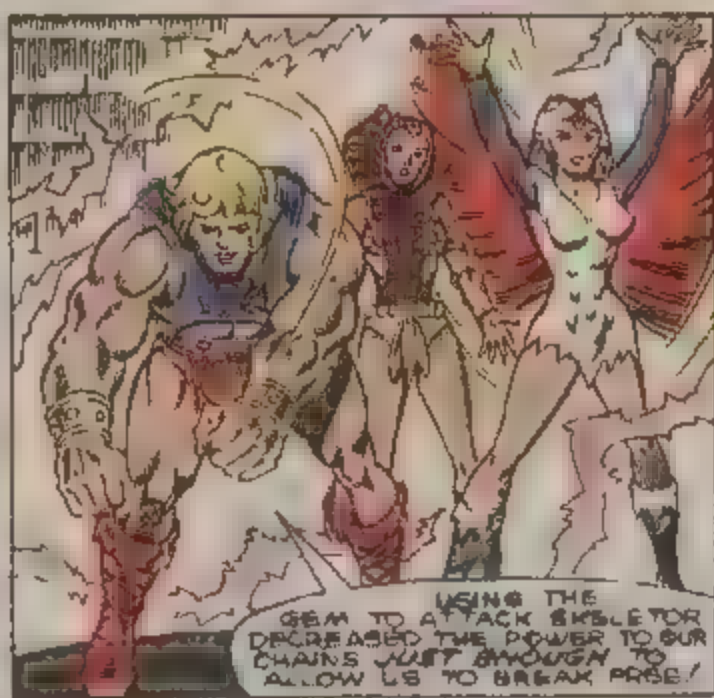
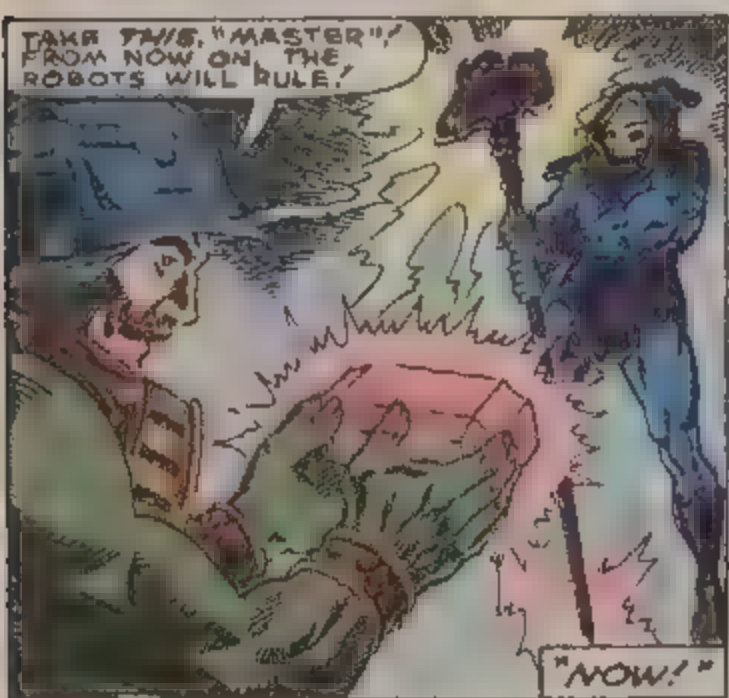
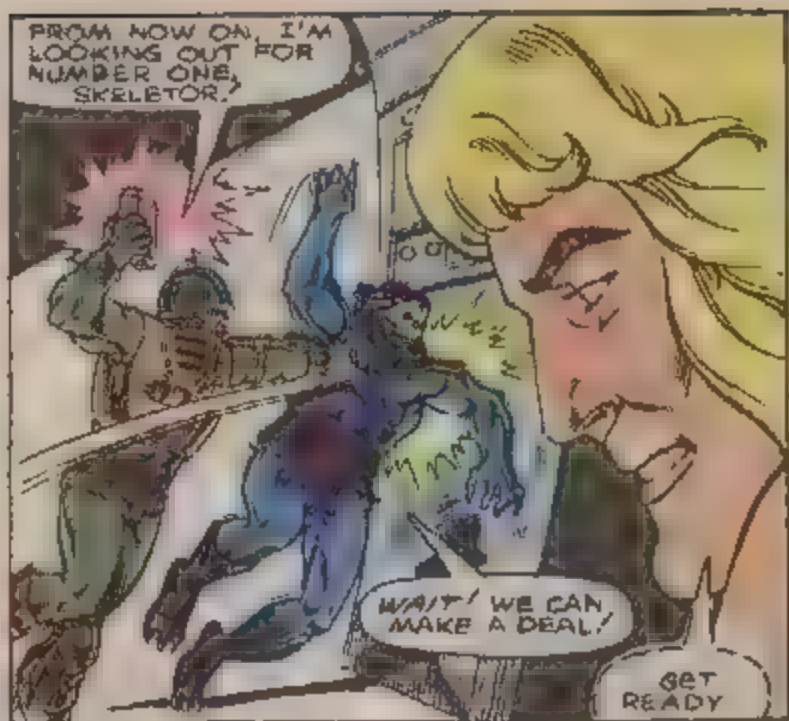
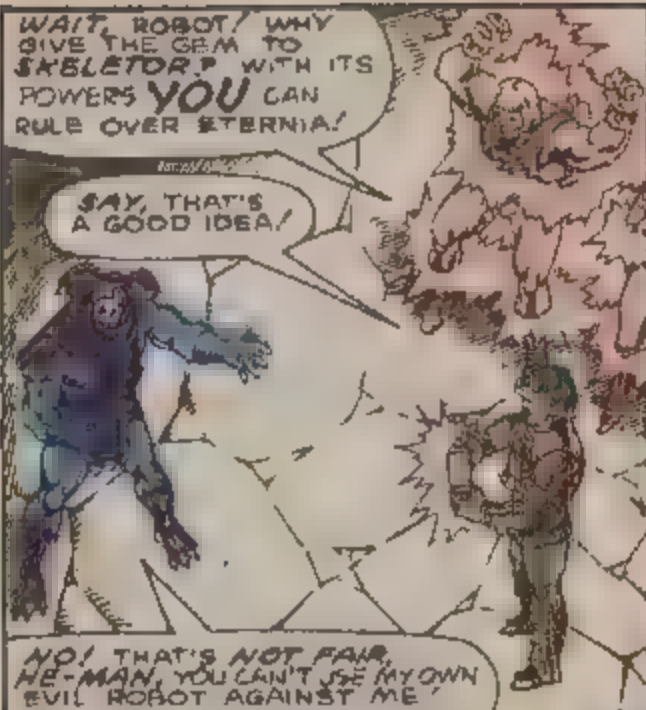
SORCERESS CAN YOU HEAR ME?

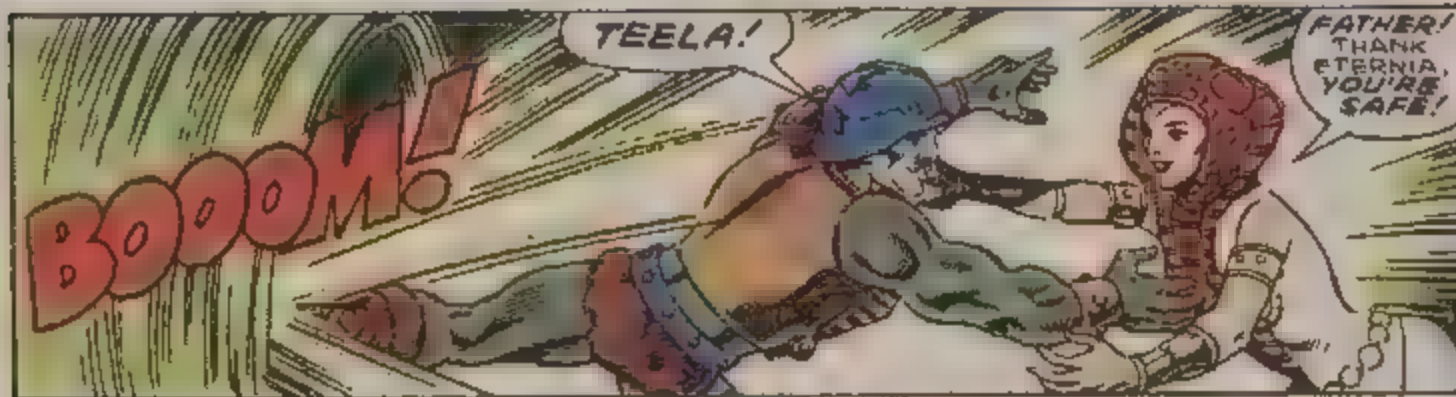
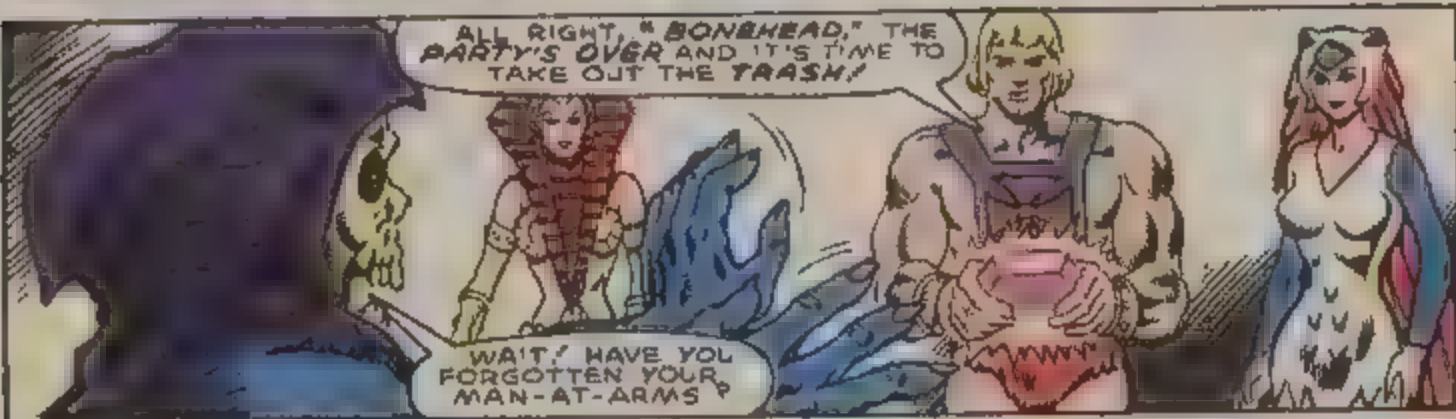
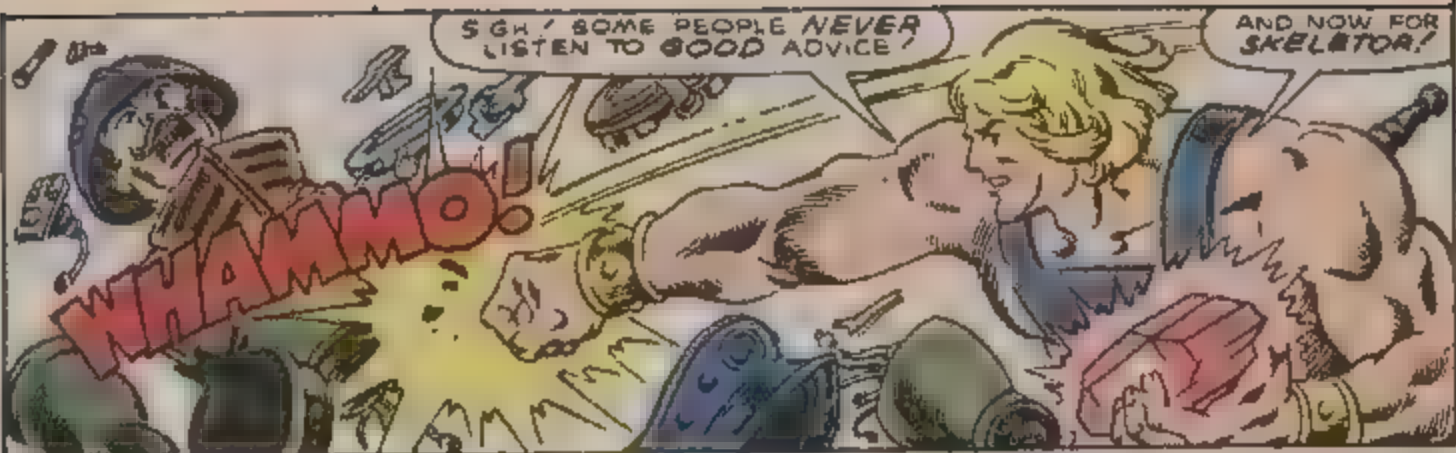
YES H-MAN BARELY

GET READY TO USE ALL YOUR POWER AGAINST THESE ENERGY CHAINS I'VE GOT A **PLAN!**

GIVE ME THE GEM NOW, MY SERVANT!

Y-S MASTER!





TIME LEFT 8:00

EIGHTY MINUTES! NO SHIP ON ETERNIA COULD MAKE IT TO HELIOS IN TIME! BORCEPESSE, CAN YOU SEND US THERE THROUGH A SPACE PORTAL?

I DARE NOT! THE SAME ENERGY THAT CAUSES THE CITY TO DEFY GRAVITY MAKES TELEPORTATION FAR TOO DANGEROUS!

I MIGHT CAUSE YOU TO APPEAR INSIDE SOLID ROCK!

THIS ISN'T OUR DAY!

WAIT, HE-MAN, DON'T GIVE UP YET!

WAS MY "DOUBLE" WEARING THE TARGETING COMPUTER WHEN YOU BROUGHT HIM HERE?

YES!

GET IT, AND MEET ME ON THE SOUTH TOWER!

"WE HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE!"

HE-MAN, YOU'LL BE A LIVING CATAPULT! WE'LL THROW THE HEALING GEM ALL THE WAY BACK TO ETERNIA!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

TIME LEFT 3:02

PERHAPS NOT, TEELA! HE-MAN'S STRENGTH MAY BE EQUAL TO THE TASK!

THANKS FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, BUT HOW CAN I HIT SOMETHING I CAN'T EVEN SEE?

TIME LEFT 1:25

THAT'S WHERE MY TARGETING COMPUTER COMES IN

I'VE TIED INTO THE ORBITAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE

DON THIS HELMET!

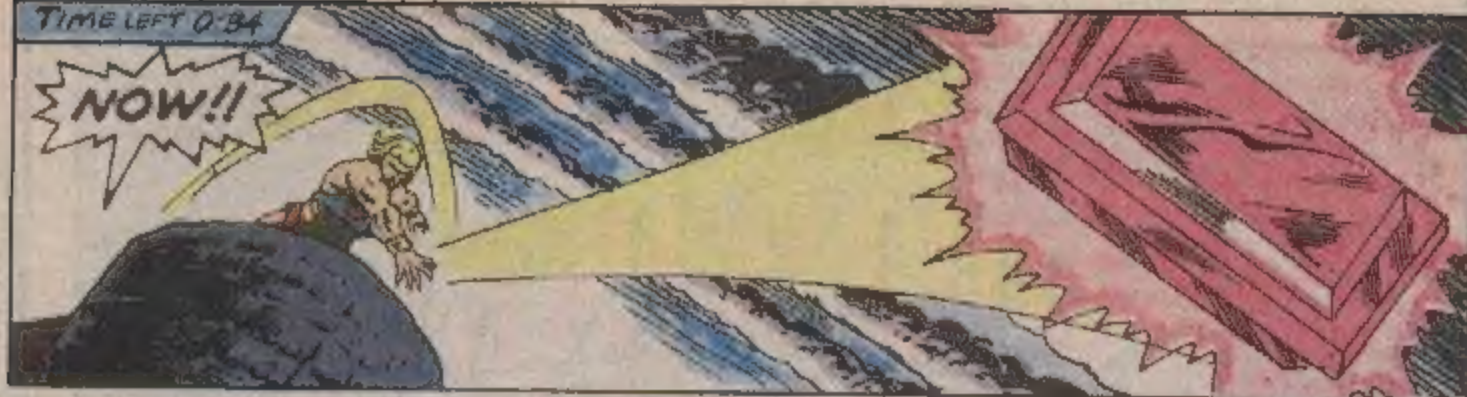
"THE BIO-FEEDBACK UNIT WILL GUIDE YOUR AIM AND FORCE OF YOUR THROW! JUST RELAX! LET THE COMPUTER CONTROL YOUR BODY!"

"IT'S WORKING, BUNCAN! I CAN SEE THE CITY THROUGH THE VISOR. MY WHOLE BODY FEELS LIKE IT'S CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY!"

"STEADY HE-MAN YOU'RE ALMOST IN POSITION"

TIME LEFT 0:34

NOW!!



MEANWHILE, IN
HELIOS...TIME 0:12

THE CITY
IS FALLING!

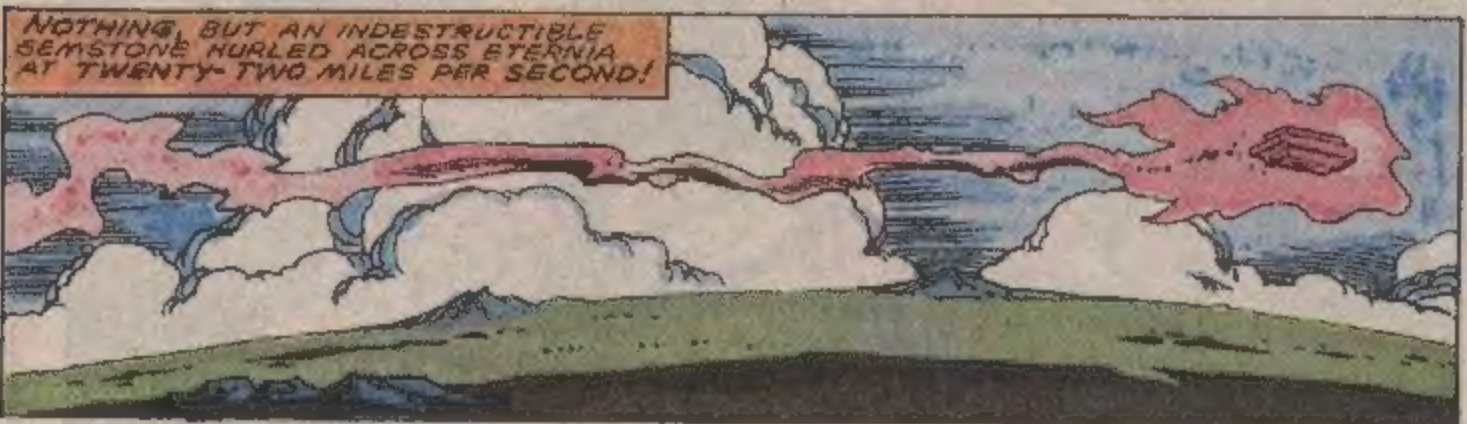
WE'RE
DOOMED!

NOTHING CAN
SAVE US!

KURGE! LOOK OUT!



NOTHING, BUT AN INDESTRUCTIBLE
SEMSTONE HURLED ACROSS ETERNIA
AT TWENTY-TWO MILES PER SECOND!



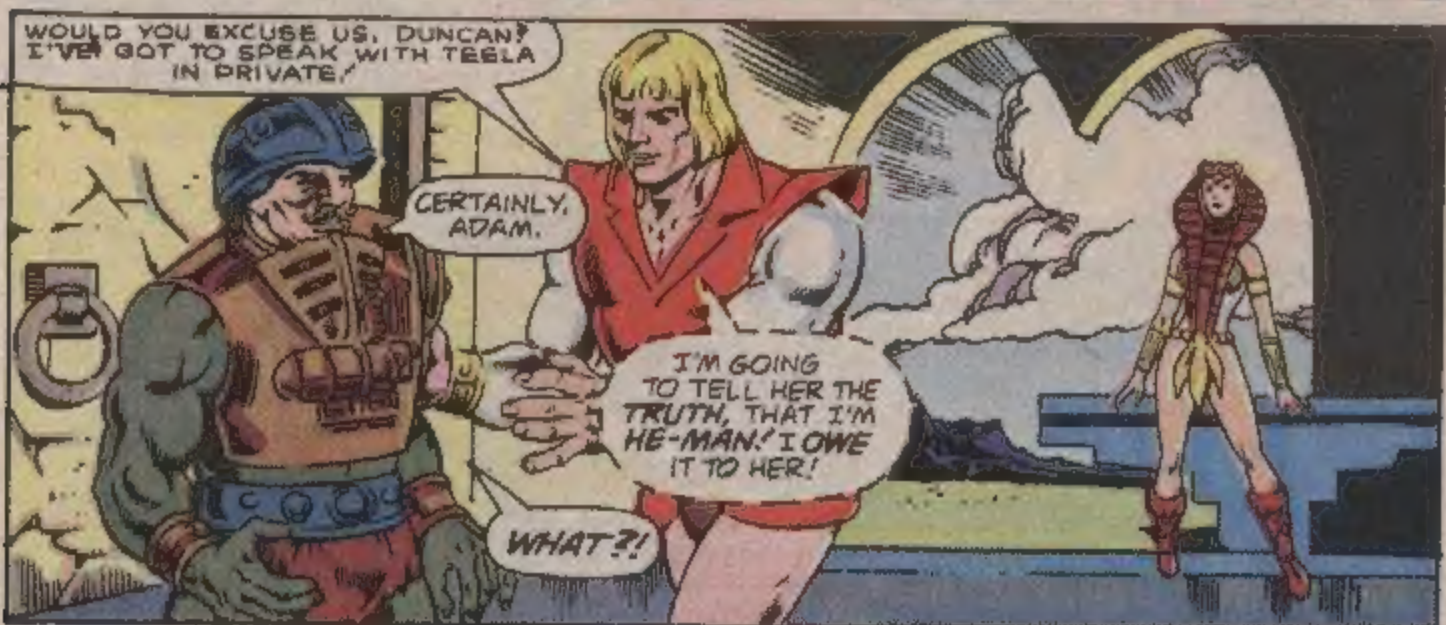
NOTHING BUT THE POWER OF...HE-MAN!

SKKRASH!!



Hmmmmmmmm





WE CAN'T ALL BE
LIKE HE-MAN, BUT
WE CAN BE JUST AS
BRAVE IN OTHER
WAYS...



I'M NOTHING LIKE
HE-MAN! I'M NOT
EVEN A VERY GOOD
PRINCE! I'VE FAILED
YOU AND YOUR FATHER
SO MANY TIMES...

I EVEN
FAILED AT
THAT TEST
TODAY!



DON'T SAY THAT! THERE'S NOTHING
WRONG WITH KNOWING YOUR LIMITA-
TIONS! IT TAKES **COURAGE** TO FACE
THAT! IT TOOK **COURAGE** FOR YOU
TO CALL HE-MAN! THAT'S THE KIND
OF **COURAGE** THAT COMES FROM

INSIDE.
YOU'RE
A VERY
SPECIAL
MAN, ADAM!



I CARE VERY
MUCH FOR YOU.



